

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES  
AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MAKING SAME

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the title** appear on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 9 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 10 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 12 of this paper.